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STAFF CONFERENCE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's Conference Room, Administration Building Wednesday, 15 August 1951, at 1100 hours.

General Smith Presiding

Present

William H. Jackson, Deputy Director

Allen W. Dulles, Deputy Director for Plans

Walter R. Wolf, Deputy Director for Administration

[redacted] Executive Assistant to the Director

[redacted] Assistant to the Director

Colonel Matthew Baird, Director of Training

[redacted] Advisor for Management

James M. Andrews, Assistant Dir. for Collection and Dissemination

George G. Carey, Assistant Director for Operations

H. Marshall Chadwell, Asst. Director for Scientific Intelligence

Kingman Douglass, Assistant Director for Current Intelligence

[redacted] D/Assistant Director for National Estimates

Max F. Millikan, Asst. Director for Research and Reports

James Q. Reber, Asst. Director for Intelligence Coordination

[redacted] Assistant Director for Policy Coordination

Maj. Gen. Willard Wyman, Asst. Director for Special Operations

[redacted] Acting Director for Communications

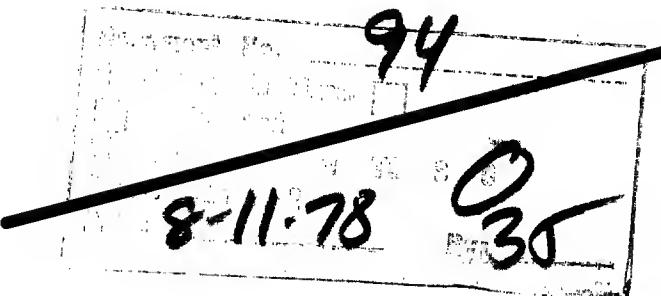
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1. The Director mentioned the case of one of our employees [redacted] who had recently gotten in trouble and had been asked to resign. In this regard, the Director feels that our personnel policy should be closely akin to that of the FBI. The private life of an employee is his own, but if he becomes embroiled in any situation that brings discredit on the Agency, he should be subject to dismissal.

Mr. Jackson stated that all cases of unpleasantness should immediately be brought to the attention of the Director's office. Moreover, the Director or the Deputy Director should receive notice of the possibility of unpleasant incidents taking place.

The Director again mentioned that personnel in CIA talk too freely about their duties. He asked the Assistant Directors to pay special attention to personnel security.

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The Director stated that he will be in [redacted] on the 25th of ~~September~~ ^{August} and will look at our [redacted] office. He suggested that General Wyman should make his trip abroad during September so that Mr. [redacted] could go in October.

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2. Mr. Dulles, in reporting on his recent trip, said that he had visited too many places for too short a time. He had the feeling, however, that Europe appeared to be a very tired continent and was lacking in confidence. General Eisenhower had done a good deal to restore this confidence.

Mr. Dulles stated that there were many specific topics which he would discuss with individual Assistant Directors. In general, however, he mentioned three points:

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Generally Mr. Dulles reported that our personnel abroad are doing a good job. He feels, however, that we should keep them better informed as to what is going on at Headquarters in Washington. The Director mentioned that he had already discussed the possibility of sending a monthly letter to the Senior CIA Representatives at the principal stations. The Director also mentioned the possibility of forwarding to other Senior Representatives the same type of intelligence now going to [redacted]

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3. [redacted] suggested that when Mr. Dulles prepares his memorandum on the Communist Parties of France and Italy, it should go to the NSC through the PSB.

[redacted] stated that ONI was preparing to brief Admiral Fechtler and believes that we should also brief him on O/PC and O/SO operations. The Director suggested that he should come for lunch and then be given perhaps a two-hour briefing on CIA operations in general and O/PC and O/SO in particular. The Director will ask Admiral Johnson to arrange for this luncheon.

4. Mr. Rebor mentioned the Interdepartmental Priorities Committee. The Director agreed that O/SO should chair the Committee and that Mr. Rebor should generally represent CIA.

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